

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1-3. **(Cancelled)**

4. **(Currently Amended)** A nucleic acid vector comprising ~~the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 2~~ an amino acid sequence at least 80% identical to SEQ. ID NO. 2.

5. **(Previously Presented)** An isolated host cell comprising the nucleic acid vector of claim 4.

6. **(Previously Presented)** A process for producing a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence with at least 80% identity to SEQ ID NO: 2, the process comprising:

(1) culturing the host cell of claim 5 under conditions sufficient for the production of the polypeptide; and

(2) recovering the polypeptide.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The nucleic acid vector of claim 4, wherein the nucleic acid vector is selected from the group consisting of a plasmid, a virus, and a bacteriophage.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The nucleic acid vector of claim 4, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule is inserted into the nucleic acid vector in proper orientation and correct reading frame such that the polypeptide may be expressed by a cell transformed with the nucleic acid vector.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The nucleic acid vector of claim 4, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule is operatively linked to a promoter sequence.

10–12. **(Cancelled)**

13. **(Previously Presented)** A composition, comprising an antibiotic and the isolated antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof of claim 10.

14–22. **(Cancelled)**

23. **(Previously Presented)** The composition of claim 13, wherein the antibiotic is selected from the group consisting of vancomycin, ramoplanin, teicoplanin, and metronidazole.

24–29. **(Cancelled)**